



Australian Government
**Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation
and Compensation Authority**

**NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

NOTICE NO 06/2006

MAXIMUM LEVEL OF BENEFITS

1. Subsection 31(7) of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* provides for a ceiling on weekly incapacity payments after the first 45 weeks.
2. This ceiling is 150% of the Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings for Full Time Adults (AWOTEFA). The AWOTEFA is published quarterly by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).
3. The updated AWOTEFA figure is:

| Date of Effect | AWOTEFA | 150% of AWOTEFA |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 17 August 2006 | \$1,043.00 | \$1,564.50 |

4. Calculation of entitlements under subsection 31(7) should be made using the above amount.
5. The next AWOTEFA update is expected in November 2006.
6. Any enquiries relevant to this notice may be directed to the Seacare Management Section.

Seacare Management Section
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